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## Neinda And Hamlin Vote For Merging

VOTERS FAVOR CONSOLIDATION BY MORE THAN THREE TO ONE IN SATURDAY VOTE

Neinda Common School District will be consolidated with the Hamlin Independent School District at beginning of the 1946-47 school term. Consolidation will become effective as result of the election held Saturday in the two districts. The vote was 82 for consolidation and 25 against, according to tabulations released by election judges in the two districts.

Majority of more than three to one for consolidation was tabbed. Neinda district voters polled 58 votes while the Hamlin district only counted 49 votes. The Neinda vote was more than pre-election interest indicated, while the Hamlin voting was much lighter than expected. About 550 Hamlin citizens were entitled to vote in the election.

At Neinda 34 favored consolidation while 24 opposed. At Hamlin of the 49 votes tallied only one was opposed to consolidation.

The Neinda-Hamlin consolidation is the first of a series of mergers being contemplated by area school districts adjacent to Hamlin.

Trustees in the Celotex and Carlton School Districts have asked for petitions to order elections in their districts for consolidation. Voting for the two districts is scheduled for May 25.

## New Type Soil Blocks Being Used in Building Residence in Hamlin

Walls for a new type of residence in Hamlin were slated to go up this week in the southwest part of town, under supervision of Mardell Lynch. Stanley Carmichael is building the structure.

Building blocks made basically of soil are being used in the construction, this being the first time such material has been used in this area. Lynch had the block making machine made at a local machine shop. Special formula of moistened earth is placed in the machine and compressed to size five by eight by 15 inches under hydraulic pressure. Materials cost about four cents per block, Lynch declares. Other costs, including labor raised cost of the blocks to about 20 cents each, which figure can be cut about half under mass production, according to the maker.

Three rooms and bath, with combined living and dining room will be erected. Floor joists were being installed Monday.

## Four of Candidates for Congress Visit Hamlin

Four of the six candidates for Congressman from the 17th District of Texas were in Hamlin during the past week, handing out cards and getting acquainted with voters of the region. A spirited campaign is in sight between now and the election on July 27.

Omar Burleson of Anson, William Blanton of Albany, Ted Miles of Stamford and Robert R. Herring of Breckenridge were the callers.

## TESTS PLEASE HIM



Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama expresses pleasure as he examines a cotton cord passenger car tire left in excellent condition for recapping after 68,000 miles of high speed driving in government tests. A new cotton tire cord has been developed which is 132 times stronger than the 68,000-mile cotton.

## F. & M. BANK LOOKS BACK ON 21 YEARS OF STEADY GROWTH

Hamlin's bank became "of age" last week under the name of Farmers & Merchants National Bank, and officials and patrons of the concern this week were looking back over 21 years of growth. April 25, 1925, the old First State Bank had its name changed when it became a national bank.

Originally chartered in 1907 as the First State Bank of Hamlin, the institution listed \$13,000 in deposits. From that small beginning deposits increased to \$425,000 at the time its name was changed in 1925. At close of business April 30, 1946, deposits at the concern totaled \$3,458,598.

That the F. & M. National Bank weathered the storms of two major depressions and came out stronger and better prepared to care for the banking needs of this territory, while banks in many parts of the country were being closed at stress periods, is proof that the firm's motto, "Solid as a Rock" is literally true.

Capital and surplus of \$100,000 are listed by the concern in its latest statement.

## Seven FFA Boys Enter Dairy Cattle at Rotan

Seven Hamlin High School Future Farmers of America chapter members and their teacher, T. C. Blankinship, had placed entries in the seven-county Dairy Cattle Show at Rotan Friday. The show is being sponsored by the Fisher County Dairy Breeders Association. Prizes totaled \$200, donated by the Rotan Business Men's Club. Lee Coffey, county agent of Fisher County, is general superintendent of the exhibition.

Entries were listed by Kenneth Holloway, Callans George, Weldon Townsend, James Rodgers, Clifton Townsend, Bobby Caldwell and T. C. Blankinship. Cattle from Fisher, Kent, Nolan, Scurry, Taylor, Jones and Stonewall Counties were entered in the event.

## First Printed Issue of Pied Piper Out Tuesday

First issue of The Pied Piper to be printed this year was issued by The Herald plant Tuesday of this week. Published by the students of Hamlin High School, the student newspaper had been mimeographed from time to time since start of the 1945-46 school term.

Patsy Fletcher, Joy Agnew and Patsy Brasher are editors of the four-page, four-column publication. Bob Miles is advertising manager. Mrs. Holly Toler is faculty advisor. Advertising support by Hamlin merchants was good.

## Contract for School Made On Fee Basis

T. E. SHELburne & SON EXPECT TO BEGIN WORK WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS

Preliminary work on construction of the new \$125,000 Hamlin Elementary School building was scheduled to get underway within a few days, it was announced from office of Superintendent I. R. Huchingson this week.

Hamlin Board of Trustees signed a contract Thursday with T. E. Shelburne & Son for the supervision of the new elementary building construction on a fixed fee based on an estimated cost of construction. This fee will be a fixed amount rather than a cost-plus fee.

The board reached the decision of handling the building by this method rather than attempting to secure bids due to the present uncertainty of materials and costs. Investigations by the board revealed that the majority of buildings are now being constructed by this procedure. Contractors on a regular bid basis are adding from 30 to 40 per cent in order to care for chances of inflated prices. It is the opinion of the board that by retaining control of the construction a substantial saving may be effected, and the board will be in position to take advantage of any surplus materials or equipment from the government. A saving of from 30 to 40 days is also made in starting the work.

A committee composed of the contractor and members of the school board was scheduled to go to Fort Worth this week to secure permit to build the school and establish priority number for the project. According to information already obtained, the board expects no difficulty in this. After obtaining assurance of a permit, the actual work can start immediately.

## ELECTION CALLED ON TAX LEVY FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

Jones County voters will go to the polls Saturday, June 1, to express their wishes on "the question of the issuance of \$200,000 of bonds for the purpose of erecting, establishing and equipping a county hospital and health unit to be located within a radius of five miles from the geographical center of Jones County, Texas," according to information gleaned from a legal notice printed in the Anson newspaper.

The election is being ordered by the county Commissioners Court. A tax upon all county property would be levied to pay interest and provide a sinking fund for such bonds. The stipulating of location of the proposed hospital would obviously mean it would be situated at Anson.

## ATTENDANCE RECORD OF ROTARY CLUB IN APRIL PUTS GROUP IN DISTRICT TOP 10

Hamlin Rotary Club's attendance record of 93 per cent for the month of April placed it among the top 10 clubs of District 127 of Rotary International, it was revealed at the Wednesday noon luncheon meeting of the civic group. President O. D. Roland declared that attendance of the local club had been good for years.

President-Elect Tom Teague and W. A. Albritton gave a brief report of the District 127 convention of Rotary International held last week-end at Amarillo, and promised more complete reports at next Wednesday's meeting.

Publisher Willard Jones of The Hamlin Herald gave a brief talk on a paving program for the city of Hamlin, outlining many advantages of such a program. He pointed out the dangers of the culverts at street

## Jones County Exceeds Red Cross Quota for Recent Drive by 19%

Jones County so far has exceeded its annual Red Cross drive quota by 19 per cent, according to J. L. Hill of Stamford, county chairman. Total of \$2,665 in excess of the \$8,007 goal had been reported last week, Hill said. Eight communities had yet to report in the drive.

Hamlin was the first major community in the county to exceed its quota. Starr Inzer was Hamlin chairman.

The annual Red Cross drive is drawing to a close throughout the area with some of the counties over the goal while others are still under quotas.

Shackelford has exceeded its \$2,500 quota with \$2,541.31 turned in. Mrs. D. L. Rose is finance chairman. Haskell County reports \$1,000 yet to go on its goal of \$5,030.

## PIPER AND EXES TANGLE MONDAY IN EXHIBITION GAME

It's football time in Hamlin again! That is, a football game will be played Monday night — whether the weather feels "footballish" or not.

Facing each other at 8:00 o'clock at Piper Stadium will be the Hamlin High School Pied Pipers for next season and a team of HHS exes.

Next year's Pipers this week completed their spring football training period, and coaches declare they are in fine shape to take on the players of other years.

Gate admission to the exhibition game will be 25 cents, funds from sale of tickets going into the high school athletic treasury.

Probable line-ups for the Monday night tussle will be:

| Player   | Pos.        | Wgt. |
|----------|-------------|------|
| Copeland | End         | 190  |
| Poe      | Tackle      | 235  |
| Coltharp | Guard       | 160  |
| Beard    | Center      | 140  |
| Petty    | Guard       | 170  |
| Brown    | Tackle      | 170  |
| Gray     | End         | 165  |
| D. Witt  | Quarterback | 135  |
| Barnett  | Tailback    | 170  |
| McCoy    | Halfback    | 170  |
| G. Witt  | Wingback    | 180  |

For the Pied Pipers of 1946—

| Player   | Pos.   |
|----------|--------|
| Frank    | End    |
| Riley    | Tackle |
| Sedberry | Guard  |
| Myers    | Center |
| Moore    | Guard  |
| Crowley  | Tackle |
| Weir     | End    |
| Rowland  | Back   |
| Dean     | Back   |
| Houghton | Back   |
| Butler   | Back   |

## Alvis Bonds Have Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bond are entertaining a new daughter in their home, Rose Diane, who was born last Wednesday at the Rotan Hospital. The young lady, granddaughter of Mrs. O. L. Jenkins of Hamlin, tipped the scales at nine pounds seven ounces. Mrs. Bond is the former Adelaide Jenkins.

## Site for Hospital in West Hamlin Taken

### HAMLIN AREA GETS TWO INCHES RAIN AT FIRST OF WEEK

Nearly two inches of much-needed rain fell on the Hamlin territory Sunday and Monday that brightened crop prospects and put smiles on the faces of thousands of citizens. The rain came after intermittent cloudy weather that had spread over the section for more than two weeks.

Total of .71 of an inch of rain fell late Sunday, beginning to fall in late afternoon and continuing into the night. Two or three showers Monday totaled 1.26 inches of moisture—bringing the two-day measurement to 1.97 inches.

Other regions round about Hamlin received heavier rainfall. Neinda community received about five and one-half inches of rain. The Boyd's Chapel territory reported between three and four inches. Plainview community, east of town, saw about two inches of rain. Sylvester and McCaulley, southwest of Hamlin, reported from two to three inches. The fall extended for several miles north of town, and dwindled to less than an inch six or eight miles northeast of Hamlin.

Some hail fell in the region. Big crops of fruit were reported 95 per cent destroyed several miles south of town. Hamlin received little hail.

Grain growers of the area were encouraged by the rain, and declared that nearly-average yields of wheat would be harvested. Land was put in fine condition for planting of row crops.

## Work on Elevator for Kimbell Mill Shaping

Work is progressing nicely on a modern grain elevator near the Katy depot in North Hamlin. The new enterprise is being erected by the Kimbell Milling Company, headquarters for which concern are in Fort Worth.

An 80-foot-high tower for the elevator can be seen for several miles from Hamlin. Adequate unloading facilities for truck and loading facilities for the railroad are being provided. The structure will be completed in time to handle grain from this section this season.

Y. A. McNeil, who has purchased grain at Hamlin for the Kimbell interests for several years, will be in charge of the elevator, The Herald understands.

## Water Line for New Jay Building Being Located

Workmen were digging water line ditches at the site of a proposed new building to be erected half a block east of Central Avenue on the Hamlin Stamford highway by Eddie Jay.

The structure, to be built of tile and concrete, will be 60 by 125 feet. Actual construction is expected to get underway within the next several days. Supplies of tile, steel roof girders and other materials have been arriving at the site for several days. T. E. Shelburne & Son will build the structure, to house the implement and tractor division of the Jay Hardware & Implement Company.

## Cecil Sellers Goes to State Jaycee Meeting

Cecil Sellers represented the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce at the state convention of Jaycees held at San Angelo last Thursday through Saturday.

A year of activity for local Jaycee organizations was reported on tap at the San Angelo confab. Phenomenal increases in member and local organizations were reported. The Hamlin unit, of which Charles Prater is president, is one of several recently organized Junior Chamber of Commerce organized in the section.

FULL BLOCK OF LAND DONATED BY F. B. MOORE THAT WILL MAKE IDEAL LOCATION

Site for the Hamlin Memorial Hospital was accepted Sunday afternoon at a called session of directors of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association, it was announced first of the week. Officials of the association declare this is the greatest step forward to bring into existence the hospital for the Hamlin area.

A full city block in the northwest part of town, recorded as in the West Moore Addition to the City of Hamlin Block 41 is the location. It is two blocks north of the Hamlin-Rotan highway on Park Avenue.

Several blocks out of which the directors had a choice were offered by R. D. (Dick) and F. B. Moore, and the block was accepted as a gift of the latter.

Hospital officials point out that the site is bounded by streets that are already laid out and ready for development, and will permit the hospital building to face south and east on Third Street and Park Avenue.

Hamlin City Council in a meeting Monday evening voiced enthusiastic approval of the hospital location, and Mayor Holly Toler, speaking for the city, said that he felt the council would do everything reasonable to connect the hospital with water and sewer mains in that part of town.

Officials of the hospital association make this statement:

"There is no longer any doubt about whether or not the Hamlin Hospital will be built. Up to this date about 325 families have been listed on bank deposit slips for membership in the hospital, meaning that the halfway point in funds for the first unit for the building has been reached and passed.

"Forty more families have said, 'Jot my name down—I'm in on the hospital when you call for the money.' But nothing is counted for sure until names are on a deposit slip and money is in the bank.

"If you have not joined in this worthy enterprise, now is the time when your neighbors want you to do so. They have had their money up for several months, and now those who really want a hospital are urged to come on and let's put this over by June 15!"

## Six Hamlin Lions Will Attend District Session

Probably six members of the Hamlin Lions Club will attend the annual District 2-E convention of Lions Club at Breckenridge Sunday and Monday at Breckenridge, it was reported at a directors' meeting of the local civic group Tuesday afternoon. The directors voted to instruct the delegates to support R. E. Gracey of Roscoe for district governor.

President Art Carmichael, President-Elect Delma Shelburne, I. R. Huchingson, A. Spencer, W. H. Eysen Jr. and Willard Jones probably will attend the convention, it was reported.

The directors also voted to send at least one local Lion to the international convention at Philadelphia this year.

## Hamlin FFA Boys Go To Stamford Luncheon

Members of Hamlin High School Future Farmers of America chapter and their chapter sweetheart, Jessie Myers, were guests of the Stamford Rotary Club Tuesday at noon. T. C. Blankinship, teacher of vocational agriculture at the school and sponsor of the group, accompanied them.

A program was presented by the boys and their sweetheart before the civic group.

These attended the meeting, besides the teacher and sweetheart: Johnny Steele, president; J. D. Rodgers, vice president; Wesley Tabb, secretary; James Sedberry, treasurer; James Brown, reporter; F. W. Poe Jr., sentinel; and Gene Richardson, Callans George and Norris Blanton.







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# NEWS



## Edith Ann Scott to Attend FHT Conference

Edith Ann Scott, Hamlin High School student, will represent the local unit of the Future Homemakers of Texas and the Area II homemakers at the state conference from June 2 to 6, school officials have announced. Mrs. Jimmy Simmons, local sponsor, will attend the conference with Edith Ann, to be held at Camp Arrowhead, 15 miles from Kerrville. Incoming and outgoing officers of the FHT will make plans for FHT work for 1946-47.

Four units of the homemakers have been organized in Hamlin High School, one unit for each homemaker class. With recent election of Edith Ann as Area II president, interest in the work has improved, Mrs. Simmons reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carnes of Hitton community have moved to McCamey to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Nelson of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson, in Hamlin.

## Alathean Class Meets In Monthly Socials

Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Delma Shelburne for the February social, with Mrs. J. T. Hart as co-hostess.

Present were Meses. O. G. Harvey, Alton Clemmer, A. P. Patterson, B. W. Niedecken, W. C. Hargrove, Howard McLaughlin, Vera Davis, Jack Wright, LaFoy Patterson, I. R. Huchingson, R. A. Crockett, teacher, and the hostesses.

The March social for the class was held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Hargrove and Mrs. E. B. Watson was co-hostess. Others present were Meses. P. D. Harkins, B. W. Niedecken, J. H. Grogan, Henry Halloway, Ben Parker, C. C. Maxwell, Bill Deal, Lott Shell, O. G. Harvey, D. D. Shelburne, A. P. Patterson and R. A. Crockett.

At each meeting the business session was held, followed by scripture readings and sentence prayers. Then games were played and refreshments served.

Officials of the class urge more members to attend the monthly socials of the group.

Mrs. W. P. Bookter of Barksdale Field, Louisiana, has been a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Flowers.

Mrs. Roy Flowers returned this week from Archer City, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Bills, who died there last week.

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## High School Piperettes Organize H Club

The Piperettes of Hamlin High organized their H Club and elected officers Monday, April 15. Officers are: Patsy Brasher, president; Jo Ann French, vice president; Jo Hargrove, secretary; Nozik Hassen, reporter; and Mozelle Barnett, custodian of scrapbook.

The H Club is an honorary club for Pep Squad members only.

## Mrs. Houghton Honored At Celotex Gift Party

Mrs. L. C. Houghton was honoree at a gift party Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Toby Waggoner at Celotex.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with snapdragons and roses.

Mrs. Gene Hopper presided at the refreshment table, where dainty sandwiches, olives, cookies and spiced tea were served. Mrs. Charles Polk registered guests at the close of a social hour. Mrs. Waggoner presented the gifts to the honoree. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bruce Hallmark, Mrs. E. B. Hopper and Mrs. Charles Polk.

Present and sending gifts were Meses. Odell Wilbanks, Ben Parker, S. Maxwell, H. C. Carr, Lester Hopper, J. W. Roberts, George Malouf, S. D. McMahon, B. Hassen, J. O. Lewis, J. B. Terrell, Byrdie Wright, Fred Hemphill, Annie B. Sills, Billy Calhoun, L. E. Madden, Vera Jayroe, H. W. Madden, W. J. Madden, Frank Waggoner, L. J. Madden, J. J. Crowley, Gertrude Crowley, Hiram Prather, Cliff Crowley;

S. C. Mann, Bill Dominey, J. W. Woods, Carl Gruben, J. T. Smith, Virgil Steele, John Turner, Norine Crowley, Tip Turner, Claud Crowley, Anna Cox, Clifton Lockhart, O. R. Criswell, Gene Eaton, L. E. Warnell, John Riddle, Ba Elkins, Ronnie Ray, George Campbell, S. Houghton, Kate Raney, Levi McCollum, C. D. Jones, Ollie Hennington, Alf Hemphill, Sim Martin, Floyd Wallace, W. H. Pickron and Roy Kilpatrick; and Lelia Houghton.

Phillip Gillispie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay L. Gillispie, enlisted in the United States Navy on April 23, and left last week for San Diego, California, to take preliminary training.

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## 40 Girls Plan to Attend Camp Fire Girls Camp

Probably around 40 Hamlin girls will attend the annual summer camp for Camp Fire Girls of this area, it was indicated this week by officials of the four troops.

Funds for most of the girls have already been provided. Tandra troop girls raised funds at a game night affair Tuesday evening. Adaka troop girls sold ice cream several days ago.

The camp will be held at Leuders from May 24 through May 28.

## Velma Lu Boyd Makes ACC Honor Roll

Velma Lu Boyd, 1942 graduate of McCaulley High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd of McCaulley, had her name placed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, as a result of her making a grade of "superior" in one subject.

Miss Boyd is a senior in ACC and is majoring in art. She is a member of the Ellen H. Richards Club, president of the Art Club, president of the McDonald Hall Dormitory Council and a member of girls' training class, mission study class and Campus Service Organization.

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## Tawanka Camp Fire Girls Install Officers

Tawanka Camp Fire Girls met April 24 at the hut and installed new troop officer for the ensuing term. They were: Frankie Madden, president; Myrtis Clemmer, vice president; Elizabeth White, secretary; and Lavon Stewart, reporter.

A hike to the lake was decided upon for Saturday, April 27. Girls present were Oleta Kite, Pabs Turner, Frankie Madden, LaNell Coltharp, Jo Ann Johnson, Vannie Huling, Juanice Young, Elizabeth White, Kay Bessire, Myrtis Clemmer, Doris Rogers, Dolores Bevels and Lavon Stewart.

Mrs. S. D. McMahon returned last week-end from a several-day visit with relatives at Arlington. While away she bought merchandise at Fort Worth and Dallas for her jewelry store.

Sign in a bra and girdle shop: "Hold that line against inflation."

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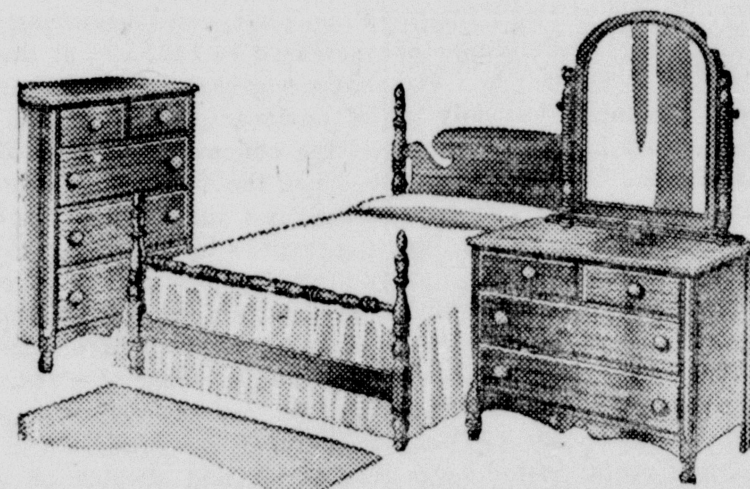
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## GIRLS ENTERTAIN LIONS AT LUNCHEON MEETING TUESDAY

Young girls of Hamlin provided the program for Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday at noon in its weekly luncheon meeting at the Morgan Hotel. Fourth grade pupils of Mrs. Arl Barry and members of the Adaka troop of Camp Fire Girls gave numbers.

Six fourth graders—Janelle Crawford, Margaret Faye Patterson, Tommie Lowe, Shirley Ann Maynard, Ina Rhelle Kelly and Louise Snapp—sang "Sleep, Baby Sleep" and "My Wild Irish Rose," with Janelle accompanying on her accordion. Janelle then sang "Lullaby" as a solo, playing her own accompaniment.

Ruthie Laverne Higdon, Susanne Hudson, Barbara Kay Flowers, Sue McCrary and Mary Lu Roland, members of Adaka troop of the Camp Fire Girls of Hamlin, sang "Trying to Make Heaven My Home" and led the Lions group in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Girls then gave the promise and motto and other particulars about Camp Fire Girls activities. Mmes. Roy Flowers, J. W.

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McCrary and M. T. Hudson are sponsors for the group.

Joe Culbertson and LaFoy Patterson were named program committee for May by President Art Carmichael. Lions voted to hold their Tuesday May 14 meeting at the Y-6 Ranch of Mrs. Faye Young Morton, when Hereford cattle breeders of the area will have a noon-time stop at the ranch on their annual tour of Hereford farms. The Lions will help to greet members of the entourage.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Robert Herring of Breckenridge, Rev. Dan Jones of Artesia, New Mexico, and Emmitt Jenkins.

### New Use for Them.

"Hope you liked those Chinese back-scratchers I sent you from the fair."

"Is that what they are? Why, I've been making my husband eat his salad with them!"

## FARM HOMES TO BE MUCH IMPROVED IN NEXT FEW YEARS

Expenditures totaling more than \$505,000 will be made in the next few years by home owners on farms and in small communities of Jones County to improve present electric service and home plumbing.

These outlays will mean additional income to practically every local business and will finance additional wiring, bathroom improvements and new electrical equipment for the county's 1,935 farm and rural homes already served with electricity, according to a study released by the Tile Council of America.

Introduction of running water, installation of tiled bathrooms and replacement of out-moded plumbing fixtures head the list of most wanted farm home features, D. P. Forst, chairman of the council's residential construction committee, revealed. One in five farm families throughout the nation plans bathroom improvements, he said.

Additional wiring is needed in practically every farm home with electricity, according to the study. A huge market likewise exists for milking machines, quick freezing units, electric motors, baby chick brooders and other equipment.

Expenditures in the county are part of a \$94,617,000 program to be undertaken by Texas farm and rural home owners in the next five years, the study revealed. An estimated \$2,294,900,000 on similar improvements to present electric service will be spent in the nation during that time.

## Cowboy Reunion Not to Be Stopped by Weather

Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford will be able to put on their shows this year come rain or shine, according to President W. G. Swenson. Over 1,000 cubic yards of sand has been hauled and placed in the arena, making a covering some five inches deep.

The board of directors are again extending an invitation to the American Quarter Horse Association to put on their "official" show in conjunction with this year's sixteenth annual showing of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, slated for July 2, 3 and 4.

## Cafes More Liberal with Patron Sugar Rations

Hamlin cafes were being a little more liberal with their sugar rationing to patrons this week as a 10 per cent increase in allotments to hotels and restaurants for May and June was announced by OPA at Washington last week-end.

Local public eating places had returned several weeks ago to serving individual rations of sugar to patrons when supplies began to dwindle because of decreased allotments imposed for March and April.

Household sugar rations are not affected by this action. OPA announced that spare stamp No. 49, which was to become valid May 1, would be good for the usual five pounds for four months.

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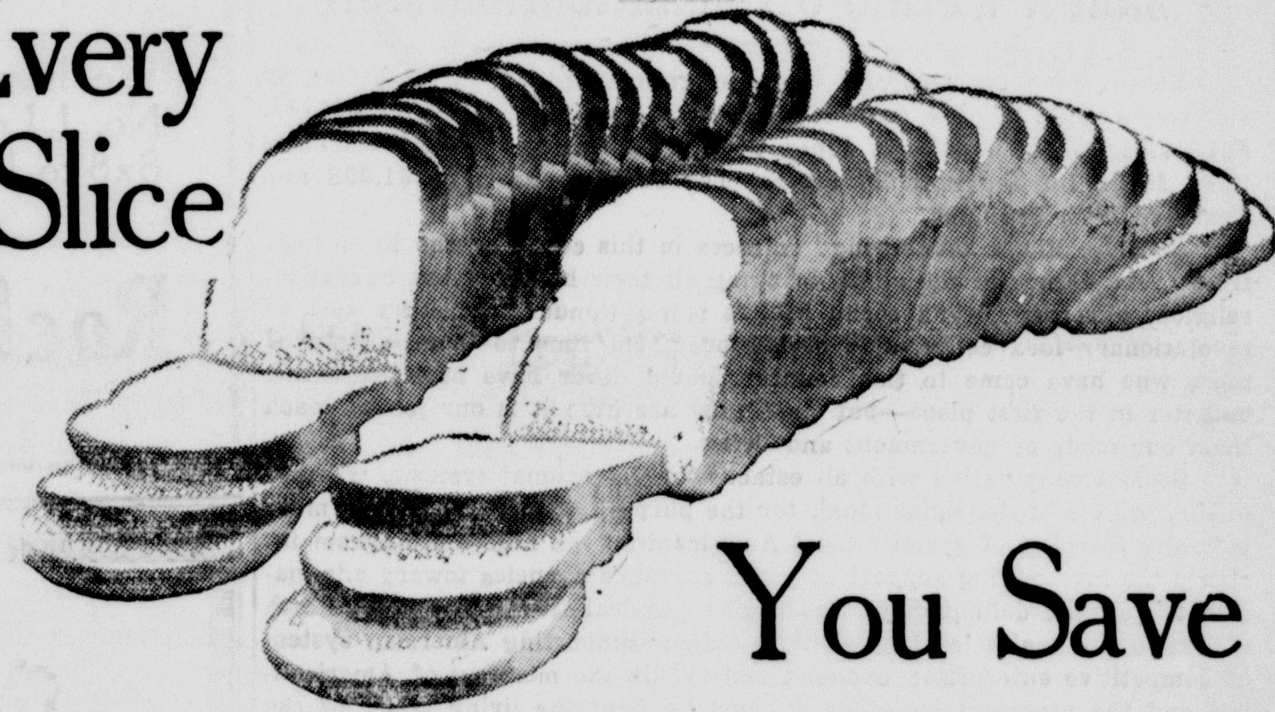
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## WILL COUNTY BUILD ANSON A HOSPITAL?

Anson may need a hospital all her own. People of Hamlin are sold more every day on the idea that every town of any consequence needs such an institution as close to its homes as possible to get it. Hamlin needs and is planning to erect its own hospital, site for which was located first of the week. Stamford needed a hospital of its own, and several years ago built such an institution. Our neighbor city to the west, Rotan, needed a hospital, and proceeded to provide one several years ago.

But, Hamlin and Stamford people—that is, a good number to whom The Herald publisher and number of others have talked with—believe Anson should make provision for erecting its own hospital.

Last week's Anson paper carried a notice of election that has been called by the county Commissioners Court for Saturday, June 1, for the purpose of deciding "the question of the issuance of \$200,000 of bonds for erecting, establishing and equipping a county hospital and health unit to be located within a radius of five miles from the geographical center of Jones County, Texas." A county tax would be levied upon all county property to pay for the bonds.

The Anson paper was the only paper in the county carrying this announcement of election. (We understand Hamlin and Stamford papers are slated to receive the notice this week). No front page story in the Anson paper mentioned the election. The election notice was placed on the next to the last page under other legal notices. "Just odd procedure," a prominent Hamlin man observed Monday.

Do Stamford and Hamlin and Avoca and Leuders and people in other sections of the county want to build Anson a hospital with tax money?

## LEGION WORKS ON AMERICANIZATION

Recent announcement of a broad program of education combating all subversive "isms" by the American Legion is a worthy project. Ex-Mayor Joe Culbertson of Hamlin is Jones County chairman of the movement to raise funds for the national drive. The county's quota is \$1,098 and Texas' quota is \$450,000.

Because of the hodge-podge of races in this country, who have come from every corner of the globe, bringing all their beliefs about education, religion, government and social life, it is no wonder that every sort of revolutionary idea conceivable breaks out from time to time. Many of those who have come to this country should never have been permitted to enter in the first place—but since they are here it is our job to teach them our mode of government and living.

Besides cooperation with all established educational systems, whether public, private or denominational, for the purpose of stimulating the more intensive teaching of constitutional Americanism, the Legion's program includes the intensifying support of youth guidance agencies toward elimination of juvenile delinquency; encouraging physical fitness programs which will raise the health level of all Americans; supporting American system of competitive enterprise; expound and explain the meaning of Americanism and the processes by which it must be kept the living creed of the nation; further international understanding as a way to world peace.

## COTTON STILL IS OUR MONEY CROP

Yes, despite the preachments and practices of diversification for the farmers of Jones County, cotton still is our main money crop. All the other crops that are practical to grow in the area are good business practices—they make for stability by offering other sources of income when the cotton crop does not produce as much in some years as others.

But still when a farmer goes to his bank to borrow money, or is arranging for other production affairs, cotton is the one crop that is his real bread-and-butter crop. The farmer has had no difficulty in finding a ready market for his cotton, in spite of scare-crow propaganda that cotton is "washed up" and is on the way out.

By way of actual figures: Last year's production of cotton in Jones County of 42,098 bales returned about six and three-quarters millions of dollars to cotton producers. At approximately \$140 per bale for lint cotton (which was average for 15-16 middling cotton) and around \$20 for 800 pounds of seed cotton, a bale of cotton brought around \$160 per bale to the cotton farmer, which was pretty fair return for his crop even in face higher production costs due to labor and other conditions.

The wise farmer in Jones County, whose soil is particularly adapted to the raising of cotton economically, will continue to keep cotton as his ace-in-the-hole for year in and year out return from his farm.

## WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

### YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

Making a go of a weekly newspaper requires years of work, an understanding of the community needs, of offering the paper for a rate to carry costs and not exceed the subscriber's ability to pay. Acting in the interest of our town, we have tried to keep the paper not a shopping news, not a publication without plenty of local coverage, personal items, with salesmanship for our advertisers. We have tried to follow home town desires with home town color, yet giving space for national and international interests.

Then reviewing our product, we gave thought to what slant the subscriber might view this subject. Some folks pay three cents a day to rent a book. Magazines are bought in every home and add up to the cost of these over a year. Compare both book and magazine rates with your newspaper subscription.

A Wisconsin weekly, which was using some salesmanship before raising its rate to four cents a week, figured it this way: You pay more per week for any of the following than for the home town newspaper—five ounces of beer, four cigarettes, a candy bar, one package of gum, a cigar, a cup of coffee. The point is, do you get more benefit from any one of them than your paper? For our money, we hope not. We will attempt to keep our product in your line-up of low cost weekly pleasures.

Advertising rates in The Star and job printing have been held down, too. You pay no more now than you did in 1940, which makes these two of the few services which have not increased in price.—Burk Burnett Star.

Steaks are now served on paper platters cut down to make things look larger. Chicken now available resembles a seagull that died of rheumatism following a transcontinental hike.

## ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ON PAR

Superintendent of Schools I. R. Hughingson told The Herald this week standardized achievement tests were given to all elementary school pupils during the past week. Tests given were in three divisions of grade classification: Primary tests were given to pupils of grades one, two and three; elementary tests were for grades four, five and six; while grades seven and eight took the junior high form.

These tests were designed to coincide with the textbooks and methods of teaching for Texas schools and indicates the expected norm of progress for pupils of like age and grade throughout the state. Results are not complete, but Hughingson says indications are that pupils of Hamlin Elementary School will come up to the norm of that of the state.

Purpose of the tests is to point out weakness of the school's offerings in order that special attention may be focused on these weaknesses during the coming year. The tests are also a method by which local methods of testing and grading may be compared with the state method.

Office supplies at The HERALD.

## Housing Shortage May Be Relieved for Vets

Prospects that veterans of the Hamlin area, as well as those of the rest of the country, would get relief from the housing shortage looked brighter, when it was announced that a \$253,777,000 fund to get temporary housing for veterans cleared Congress Monday at Washington while the Senate debated the administration's plan to spend \$600,000,000 on building material subsidies.

The Senate laid aside the latter measure temporarily to pass the \$253,727,000 appropriation and sent it to President Truman. It is intended to provide 102,350 temporary homes for veterans and their families by remodeling.

### The Way You Look at It.

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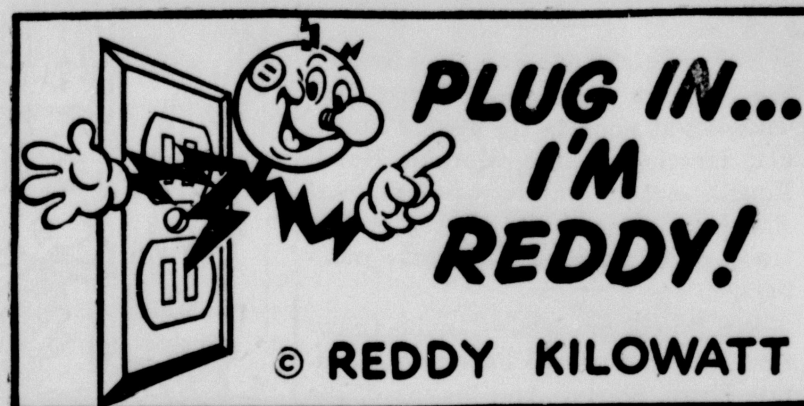
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*Mother's Day  
May 12*

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# We've Had Another Birthday



## And Cannot Help Realizing We Are Still Growing!

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin last week "became of age," celebrating its twenty-first birthday on April 25. Its operation as a national bank was begun on April 25, 1925, when the old First State Bank became known as the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin. The state bank had been established in 1907 while the town was young.

Hamlin's bank has grown up with the territory. As the demands for greater banking facilities became evident, your bank has endeavored to meet those demands. The institution has weathered hard times and good ones, and we believe we have earned for its operations the slogan "Solid as a Rock." Our aim shall continue to be to provide a banking service the community demands.

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## NEW TYPE GRAVEL HAULER TO BE SEEN IN DEMONSTRATION

Demonstrative use of a new gravel spreading machine in the Hamlin precinct will be witnessed by several area citizens next week in the Corinth community, G. R. Riddle, county commissioner of Precinct No. 1, told a Herald reporter Tuesday.

The huge machine, recently purchased by the county, will carry from seven to eight to eight yards of gravel at a load, making a speed of 25 miles per hour from the gravel source to the dumping site. It automatically loads itself with hydraulic scoop between huge rubber tires, Riddle states.

An extensive road graveling program is contemplated over all the county, Riddle says, with the machine. Gravel can be laid down and spread for about 12½ cents per yard with the Caterpillar hauler.

The machine is the first one delivered by the Caterpillar company in Texas, and is slated to revolutionize the county road building methods of the country, Riddle declares.

Road to be graveled next week is a two-mile stretch running one mile south and one mile east from the south side of Lake Anson. The public is invited to attend the demonstration, exact date for which had not been set this week because of rain conditions in the area.

Remember when Truman said last year he didn't want to be president because there was no future in it?

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## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Adventurer

## ANSON MEN SUBMIT ARTICLE ON COUNTY HOSPITAL PROJECT

The following article was submitted to The Herald late Wednesday by Charles Maness, publisher of The Anson Western-Enterprise and Mr. Littleton, who stated the article contained facts about the proposed county hospital and health unit, as prepared by the hospital committee of Jones County:

1.—Cost to Taxpayer: The proposed \$200,000 bond issue for constructing and equipping a county hospital and health unit would be retired in not more than 25 years, and the interest rate on said bonds would not exceed three and one-half per cent per annum. A maximum cost to the taxpayer per year for supporting the proposed issue would be eight cents per \$100 assessed valuation. For illustration, the cost to the owner of a home with an assessed valuation of \$2,000 would be eight times 20 or \$1.60 yearly. Cost to the owner of a farm of 160 acres with an assessed valuation of \$10 per acre would be eight times 16 or \$1.28 per year.

2.—Availability to Doctors: Your county hospital would be open to all doctors licensed to practice medicine. Any doctor so desiring could take his patients to the hospital, but no doctor would have offices there. No one doctor would be afforded privileges not available to every other qualified medical doctor.

3.—Administration: The administrative set-up for such hospital is provided and governed by law. A board of six members, called a board of managers and representing the different sections of the county, appointed by your Commissioners Court, is the prescribed governing body.

4.—Hospital Not in Competition with Existing or Proposed Hospitals in County: The county does not now possess enough hospitals to take care of its needs. This hospital would provide the additional hospitalization needed.

5.—Location: Your hospital would be located near the geographical center of the county in order to serve best every section and community of the county.

## Hamlin City Hall Gets Coat of Lighter Paint

Hamlin City Hall last week-end received a paint job that adds a new tone of color for those who are entering or passing the city offices on Central Avenue.

Inside and outside portions of the building were given a coat of cream colored paint. Cages and railings of the offices of City Secretary Mrs. H. M. Barrow received some of the paint, covering up the old dark colored varnish of many years' use.

## Goulds Visit Returned Missionary from India

Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould and children visited at Stamford Sunday with Dr. Gould's aunt, Vida Elliott, a missionary just returned from India, and his parents, Drs. J. D. and Beulah Gould.

Miss Elliott has recently returned from a 6½-year stay in India. She had previously spent six years in that country. She has been superintendent of the Burgess Memorial Girls School, an institution with an enrollment of 250 girls from kindergarten to the second year in college, sponsored by the Christian Church.

Miss Elliott showed moving pictures taken in technicolor at the school, and of her trip across China and of many interesting temples and other scenes in India.

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## DAILEY BROTHERS CIRCUS TO PLAY AT STAMFORD MAY 9

This vicinity will feel the lure of the circus when Dailey Brothers' three-ring railroad circus presents performances at 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. at Stamford Thursday, May 9.

Not a truck show, but a modern three-ring circus traveling aboard its own special train of 25 double-length railroad cars, Dailey Brothers, recognized as one of America's largest circuses, will present two hours of circus entertainment at both matinee and evening performances.

A featured attraction is "Tillie," the world's only talking elephant. The only elephant ever trained for this feat, Tillie unleashes a verbal barrage against another member of the herd for a blunder during the act. Other members of the herd of 15 huge elephants walk a tight wire, roll a barrel across the ring and perform other intricate routines under direction of pretty Norma Davenport, at 15 the world's youngest elephant trainer.

An outstanding feature of Dailey Brothers Circus is the \$50,000 horse fair.

The circus carries a huge menagerie of animals from the far corners of the earth. It is the only circus on tour to carry, among scores of other animals, a pair of polar bears. There is no extra charge for the menagerie and tents for the huge horse fair are arranged to provide easy access from the menagerie tent.

Doors will open an hour prior to performance time for both matinee and evening performances to allow time for free inspection of the huge menagerie and horse fair. Performances will be presented rain or shine.

Titian, the painter, created some of his outstanding masterpieces after the age of 80, and he was still going strong at 90 when the plague carried him off.

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## Allred Chides Governor Stevenson for Inactivity

While Governor Coke Stevenson first of the week postponed any announcement on whether he will run for reelection, some of his friends predicted that he would be a candidate, and former Governor James V. Allred said in Austin that he did not "intend to sit on the sidelines and watch Coke calculate and cool coffee for two more years."

Allred's statement, made in Houston, was considered a commitment that he would either run for governor himself or actively support another candidate opposing Stevenson.

Allred, pointing out that Stevenson would be seeking his fourth term as governor, said that "Texas needs courageous leadership, not two more years of calculatin'."

After all, vegetable soup is only stew, but the loser. Stew is only hamburger steak which didn't pass its physical.

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**BLANKETS**—Choose one of these beautiful Cannon Blankets and buy it now for your Mother's Day gift! These Blankets are 100 per cent wool, and come in six colors, \$12.95 including white; size 72x90—priced at only.

**TROUSERS**—Men's fine Summer Slacks in a large assortment of patterns and materials—per pair \$6.95

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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Jones County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

**For Congress, 17th District:**  
WILLIAM W. BLANTON  
ROBERT B. HERRING  
OMAR BURLESON  
R. M. (BOB) WAGSTAFF

**For Clerk of District Court:**  
LEON THURMAN

**For County Judge:**  
JOEL V. GRIMES  
ROGER Q. GARRETT JR.  
W. H. EYSSEN, JR.

**For Sheriff of Jones County:**  
BILL DUNWODY  
MOSE M. JONES

**For County Treasurers:**  
BILL ARMSTRONG  
GENE SPURGIN JR.

**For County Clerk:**  
MRS. OMA SPRABERRY  
H. O. ROWLAND JR.

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
WEAVER BAUCUM  
ELZY BENNETT  
W. K. HORN

**For County School Superintendent:**  
B. T. BEAVER

**For County Attorney:**  
GEORGE P. HUDSON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
G. R. RIDDLE

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 27, 1946:

**For Sheriff:**  
LEONARD G. BARNES

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
W. H. (HOSS) BARTON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
E. C. WALDROP  
D. I. (IKE) WEST

## Abilene Rodeo Boosters Visit in Hamlin Friday

Boosters of the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo being held in Abilene this week-end were in Hamlin at noon last Friday advertising the show. They came by chartered bus, accompanied by sound equipment.

D. H. Jefferies was at the mike as master of ceremonies in the unique advertising campaign. About 20 Abilene business men made the trip.

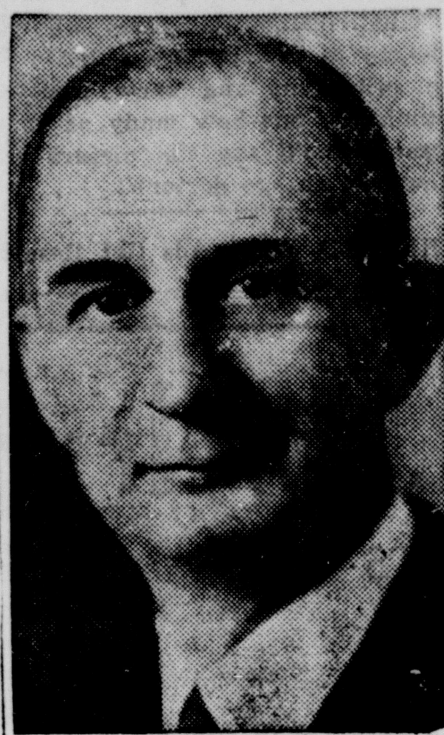


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## METHODIST SPEAKER



Bishop Paul B. Kern, author, educator and church statesman, above, will be the speaker over a regional network of 39 radio stations May 5 on the Methodist Hour, which will originate from Station WSB in Atlanta at 8:30 a. m., Pastor E. L. Yeats of the Hamlin Methodist Church advises area people. It will be heard over WFAA at 7:30 a. m.

## H. B. MARTIN, NEW CITIZEN IN HAMLIN, DIES IN HOSPITAL

H. B. Martin Sr., 48 years old, who moved to Hamlin about two months ago from Paducah, died Saturday morning in a Rotan hospital after a brief illness. He had suffered a heart attack earlier in the week, and sustained a skull fracture in a fall when the stroke attacked him.

A native of Tarrant County, Mr. Martin moved to Hereford about 25 years ago, and had resided at Paducah since 1923.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Hamlin First Methodist Church. Pastor E. L. Yeats conducted the final rites. Burial was in East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dallas Love, John Gilbert, Hugh Frazier, Clyde Black, Shirley Sandefer and Ross Thomas, all of Paducah.

Surviving Mr. Martin are his wife, Mrs. H. B. Martin Sr.; two sons, H. B. Martin Jr. and James H. Martin, both of Hamlin.

## Hamlin Area Cattlemen Sell at Abilene Auction

Several Hamlin area stock raisers and traders sold cattle on the Abilene livestock auction market last Thursday when a run of 1,312 head sold though the ring.

The market was steady and demand good on all classes of cattle when these consignors disposed of the following: Highland Fields, 13 fat cattle; J. A. Morris, 21 mixed cattle; and Barney Beavers, seven mixed cattle. Other area consignors include: Henry Scott & Son of Sylvester, eight mixed cattle; George Cross of Sylvester, eight fat cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Choate and girls of Graham visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell in the Hitson community for several days.

## ALL HAMLIN CALVES PLACE AT ABILENE JERSEY CLUB SHOW

Six prize winners out of six entries is the record hung up last week-end at the 10-county West Texas Jersey Cattle Club livestock show at Abilene by Hamlin entrants in the exhibition.

Kenneth Holloway, Hamlin Future Farmers of America member, exhibited the junior and grand champion animal of the junior show, in which only females were exhibited. His winner was a junior heifer calf, Noble Queen Veda. Kenneth had won the calf last fall at Abilene at a Sears distribution of calves as award for his prize winning gilt.

Another animal displayed by Kenneth in the same class won eleventh place.

Kenneth's Jersey heifer has recently won six blue ribbons in area shows and four grand championships out of five shows. She was bred by Charley Walsh of Stamford.

By virtue of his winnings at the South Plains Dairy Show at Plainview two weeks ago, Kenneth will take his entry on an expense-paid trip to Waco in early September to the state Jersey Cattle Show and compete for a free trip to the national show at Columbus, Ohio.

Other winners at the Abilene show include: Weldon Townsend, second place in junior yearling class; James Rodgers, fourth in the same class; T. C. Blankinship, Hamlin High School vocational agriculture teacher, fifth in open class for heifers; Callens George, seventeenth place in junior yearlings.

Mack Reynolds of Swedonia took fourth in the open class for heifers.

## Osteen Speaks at Youth Gathering at Abilene

Rev. John Osteen, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church, was principal speaker Saturday evening at the Abilene First Baptist Church when an Abilene Youth for Christ movement was organized.

Others on the program were students from Hardin-Simmons University and high school students of the city. The movement was local in nature, proponents stated.

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## Teague and Albritton Go to Rotary Confab

President-Elect Tom Teague and W. A. Albritton were attendants at the annual District 127 convention of Rotary International at Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

Dean W. A. Stephens of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, former Hamlin resident, was elected district governor. He will succeed Charles Peyton of Cleburne as district governor on July 1. Sixty-one clubs, with 3,248 members are in the district, which extends north of the Texas & Pacific Railway from Cleburne to Odessa to Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

## PETITION IN BEHALF OF JOHN LEE SMITH FILED BY VETERANS

HOUSTON, TEX., April 8, 1946.—A group of 25 Harris County World War II veterans Tuesday sent a \$100. certified check and a petition requesting that Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith's name be accepted as a candidate for governor by the State Democratic Committee, William H. Posey, group leader, reported.

"We feel Lt. Gov. Smith has been a consistent advocate of those principles for which the youth of this country fought and died, especially the following points:



"1. That ex-servicemen must be given preference in all jobs, public and private, and that his honorable discharge should be the only requirement for employment. It should not be secondary to a union card.

"2. A Veterans' State Employment Commission should be created."

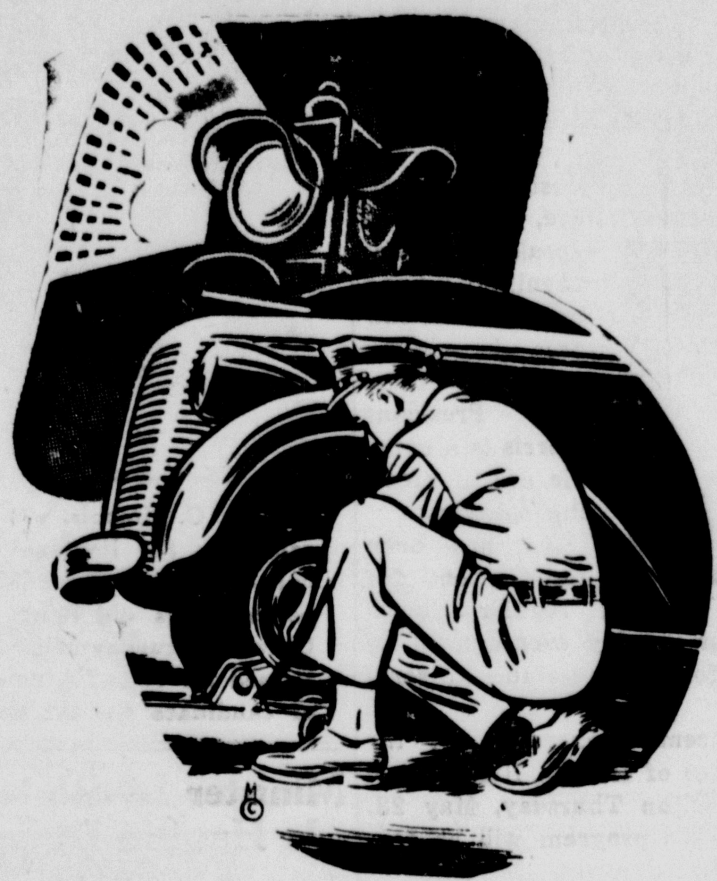
Lt. Gov. Smith announced for governor about a month ago. Presumably his filing fee already has been paid.

Mr. Posey identified himself as state commander of the Texas Veterans Political Council, a new organization with posts recently established in seven Texas cities. He added: "John Lee Smith was the only prominent State Official who had the courage to oppose war-time strikes."

"He is the only candidate who now says that the veteran should be free to get a job without paying some labor racketeer for same."

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It is reported that the week after the President's Conference the International Association of Chiefs of Police will begin a nationwide automobile inspection. Motor cars on city streets and highways will be stopped to check their mechanical conditions and defects.

We all know that our present cars have served us well, and far beyond our expectations, during the war years. But like any other mechanical thing, motor cars wear out with constant use. Only by replacement of worn parts and careful servicing can we expect to keep our cars in good shape.

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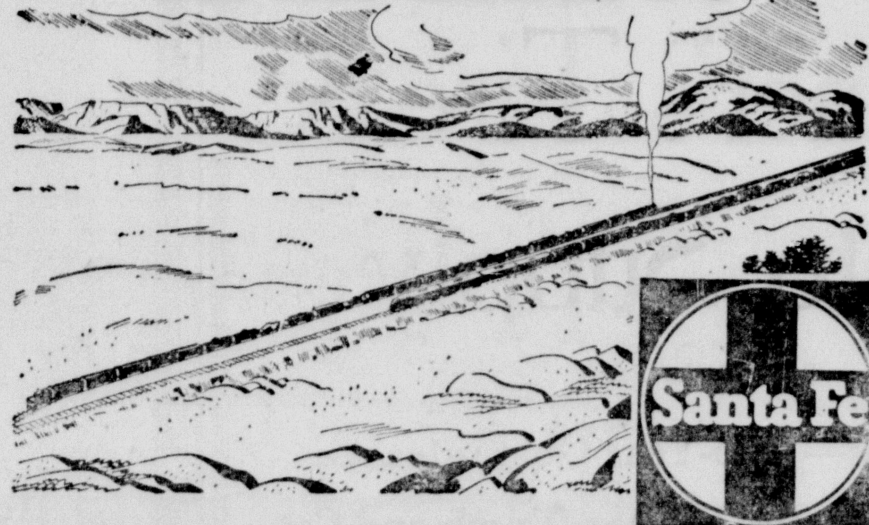
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## DON H. MORRIS TO BE BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER MAY 24

Baccalaureate sermon for Hamlin High School seniors will be delivered on the evening of Sunday, May 24, at the high school auditorium, according to announcement coming from Superintendent I. R. Huchingson of Hamlin Schools.

Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will be the speaker for the evening. Long prominent in this area in church and school interests, President Morris is a capable and interesting speaker.

As has been the custom for years in Hamlin, regular church services for Sunday evening will be dismissed for the baccalaureate service.


Commencement exercises for the 58 graduates of Hamlin High School will be held on Thursday, May 23. An all-student program will be featured in the exercises.

Complete programs for both services will be released within a few days from school offices.

## Funeral for Uncle Dan Stephens Held at Rotan

Funeral services for D. W. (Uncle Dan) Stephens, who died Monday afternoon at a Rotan hospital, were scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Rotan First Baptist Church. Interment was to be in the Rotan Cemetery.

Stephens, long-time rancher of the Hamlin area, had been in ill health for several days. His ranch holdings were near Royston, but he had made his home in Hamlin for a number of years.

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## OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN



Drew C. Nichols, war veteran candidate for lieutenant governor of Texas, opened his campaign at his old home town of Crowell Saturday afternoon. He termed his race "A new caliber of candidate for the new age."

## Minister Lynch to Stay In Hamlin During May

Mardell Lynch, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ since January, 1943, who has accepted pastorate of the Colorado City Church of Christ, will continue to fill the pulpit of the Hamlin church during the month of May, local church leaders state. He was slated to assume the Colorado City pastorate May 1.

Due to his being in charge of a house construction job in Hamlin, and for other reasons, Bro. Lynch asked the Mitchell County church that he be permitted to remain in Hamlin another month.

## Funeral for J. S. Magee Attended by Hamlinite

Mrs. L. S. Magee returned several days ago from Tyler, where she attended the funeral for her brother-in-law, J. S. Magee, 89 years old, who died Saturday morning at his home in Tyler.

Magee was known to a number of Hamlin people. A long-time educator who was Smith County's first superintendent of public schools, Magee served in the state Legislature during the tenure of Bowen Pope, former publisher of The Hamlin Herald.

## Morris Crow and Wife On Way to Home Here

Morris Crow, who received his discharge from the service March 4 at Camp Shelton, Norfolk, Virginia, is on his way home, relatives in Hamlin learned this week.

Morris and his wife, the former Christine Badgett, are stopping over in Gadsen, Alabama, to visit with her parents, before returning to Hamlin to live. He will resume his employment at Burgess Bakery.

It is estimated that by 1980 forty per cent of the entire population of this country will be over 45 years of age.

## ELEMENTARY BOYS SHOW PROMISE OF GOOD PIPER TEAMS

Hamlin High School coaches and others interested in future Pied Piper teams are encouraged with recent work with boys in the elementary school.

School coaches have been working very hard with a group of elementary boys, building the future Piper material. These boys are looking good. The boys include: Joe Allen Dean, Donald Green, Frank Tucker, Harold Johnson, Donald Rowland, Asa Ray Goodgame, W. T. Stephens, Troyce Hargrove, Jerry Carr, John Ed Rowland, Bobby Potter, W. L. Fletcher, Nelson Lowe, Royce Hargrove, James Maberry, Robert Bonner, Don Elmore, Elwood Gillis, John Adams, Dan Phipps, James Jenkins and Charles Binnicker.

The boys played their first game last Thursday at Roby, losing 18 to 2. They outplayed the Roby team, but eight fumbles lost their chances of scoring. All the boys played a good game.

The squad will play Merkel here May 7. These boys average about 108 pounds.

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**Mardell Lynches Have Daughter.**  
Marcia Elaine is the name given the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mardell Lynch, who was born last Friday at Sweetwater Hospital. The little lady, who weighed seven pounds one ounce, has been getting plenty of attention by Dudley and Stanley, young sons of the Church of Christ minister and his wife.

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**No Good for the Moorns.**  
A Hollywood producer received a story entitled "The Optimist." He called his staff together and said: "Gentlemen, this title must be changed to something simpler. We are intelligent and know what an optimist is, but how many of those morons who'll see the picture will know he's an eye doctor?"

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## NEWS NOTES FROM SYLVESTER

MRS. J. M. MONTGOMERY, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Milner were shopping at Sweetwater Saturday.

Week-end visitors in the J. W. Turner home were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mac Turner and sons, Jimmy and Jerry of Plainview and Kathryn Polk and daughter, Lana Kay, of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Homer Lawlis were in Rotan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pursley spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. A. W. Pursley.

Mrs. Raymond Clark and children, Patricia Jean and Emerson Ray, of Mertzton are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton of Rotan were Thursday night visitors in the H. T. King home.

Mrs. Burtis Sharp and baby returned home Saturday from the Merkel Hospital. Both are reported doing fine.

Boy Scouts attending the Buffalo Trail Jamboree at Big Spring from Thursday through Saturday were: Glen Harold King, Mack Pursley, W. A. Hawkins, Scott Swindall, Robert Zane Montgomery, Douglas and Billy Moffett, Harley Wayne Maberry, Onie Cox, W. C. and Robert Devers, Johnny Bob Warner, Alton Mauldin and Charlie Ross McCain.

Accompanying the boys were Scoutmaster Byron Maberry, Alfred Douglas and Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allred were Wednesday visitors in the J. M. Montgomery home.

The first rain for many weeks came to Sylvester community Sunday. It was accompanied in some places by quite a bit of hail.

Mrs. Jack Stone, Billie and Donnie spent Saturday in Hamlin.

Jeff Ward, who is making his home here with the Jack Stones, was called to Eastland Tuesday to the bedside of his grandmother, who had suffered a stroke.

Visitors Sunday in the Pursley home were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pursley and Ruth Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley and children, all of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fountain of Sweetwater.

## Teachers Reelected for Next Year at Sinclair

Teachers for the Sinclair Common School District have been reelected for the coming year, it was announced by members of the board of trustees this week.

Teachers are Mrs. Wortham Crow and Mrs. W. T. Garrett Jr. Trustees of the district are Odell Rainwater, W. D. Graham and Clint Brandon.

## W. B. Townleys Pa and Ma.

Manager Everett Townley of the D. & H. Department Store had just recovered sufficiently this week from becoming granddaddy to tell The Herald about it. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Townley become parents of a daughter April 11 at Seymour. The little lady, Diane, weighed six pounds at birth. Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wall of Seymour are maternal grandparents.

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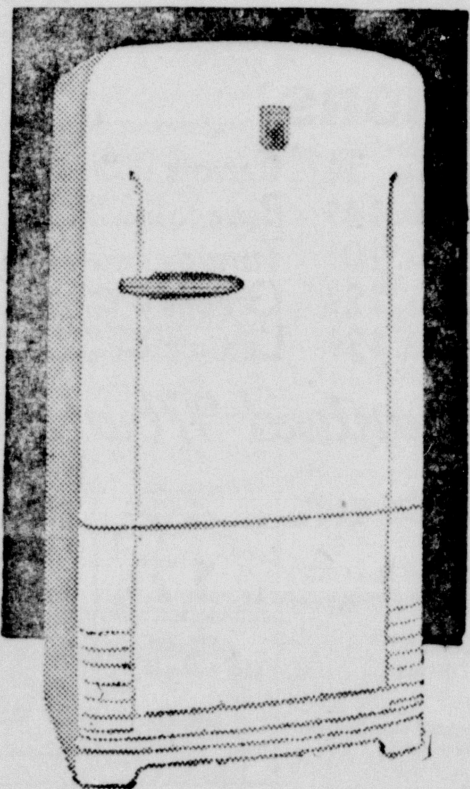
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## FIGHT ON MOSQUITO MENACE NEEDS TO BE STARTED EARLY

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, this week issued a warning to Hamlin area citizens against the dangers of malaria, following the heavy rainfall in Texas, which usually occurs during the spring and early summer months.

"Malaria will remain a major public health problem as long as breeding places are accessible to female anopheles mosquito," Dr. Cox said. "Every householder should make sure that there are no tin cans, broken bottles or other types of rubbish on his premises that will hold water and offer breeding places to this enemy of good health."

Dr. Cox pointed out to The Hamlin Herald that in our practice of mosquito control, we are sometimes like the man who locked the stable door after the horse was already stolen; we are content to wait until all our premises are swarming with mosquitoes before we bring ourselves into active warfare against these recognized agents of malaria transmission.

Dr. Cox further stressed the importance of conserving the public health and preventing the spread of disease in our present crowded conditions, and he also emphasized the fact that malaria is one of the more debilitating diseases, often causing its victim to lose weeks or even months from his regular employment or from school attendance.

Said Dr. Cox: "The best cure for malaria is prevention. Make sure your premises are free from any stagnant waters, in which may breed the female anopheles mosquito that transmits the disease."

Under high altitude flying conditions, where the oxygen pressure is reduced, persons of more advanced years actually do better than their young colleagues. They are less liable to fainting and collapse because their cardiovascular systems are more stable, and they suffer less loss of memory.

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Wednesday and Thursday

## It's Cheap Talk at That.

"Your political antagonist is calling you every name he can think of," said the agitated friend.

"Don't interrupt him," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is better to have a man searching the dictionary for epithets than going after your record for facts."

## WORD OF THANKS

The faculty and students of DePriest Colored School are anxious to have the city superintendent, I. R. Huchingson, and the Hamlin School Board know how the children have been encouraged to learn more and do something to better themselves in the future. Our trip to Brownwood will never be forgotten. The record we made at our district meet in Abilene could not have been accomplished without your efforts. We must add to this list the Literary Club, Lions Club and Bryant-Link. These gifts, we hope, will help them to lift their eyes up. The visit to the Missionary Society last month will be as bread cast on the water. Thanks to all.—Mrs. W. A. Nelson. 1p

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We are appreciative of the deeds of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings of our friends at the recent passing of our beloved husband and father, H. B. Martin Sr. That you may have such friends when sorrow comes to you is the sincere wish of Mrs. H. B. Martin Sr., H. B. Martin Jr. and Family, Jim Martin and Wife. 1c

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## Legal Notices

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, the County of Jones:

To the resident qualified electors of Jones County, Texas, who own taxable property within said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held in each of the 30 voting and polling precincts within Jones County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of June, A. D. 1946, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order as passed by the Commissioners Court of said county on April 8, A. D. 1946, which order is as follows:

An order calling an election on the question of the issuance of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars of bonds for the purpose of erecting, establishing and equipping a county hospital and health unit to be located within a radius of five miles from the geographical center of Jones County, Texas.

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Jones County, Texas, was presented with a petition containing the signatures of more than 409 qualified electors qualified to vote upon the question of the issuance of bonds and expending the money thereof and in compliance with the provisions of Article 4478, Title 71, Chapter 5, herewith submits to the voters of said county the question of issuing the bonds of said county for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Jones County, Texas:

That an election shall be held in each of the 30 voting precincts and polling places within said county on Saturday, the first day of June, A. D. 1946, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Jones County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said county in an amount of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars to become due and payable serially in not to exceed twenty-five years from the date hereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of erecting, establishing and equipping a county hospital and health unit to be established and located at a place as may be determined by the Commissioners Court within a radius of five miles from the geographical center of Jones County, Texas, and shall the Commissioners Court of Jones County, Texas, be authorized to levy, have assessed and collected annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying the interest on said

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bonds as the same matures and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity."

That said election shall be held under the provision of Title 2, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 as amended and amendments thereunder, including the provisions of Articles 704 as amended by Chapter 382 passed at the first called session of the 44th Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property within said County of Jones and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

All voters who favor the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the issuance of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars of bonds for the purpose of erecting, establishing and equipping a county hospital and health unit."

And those opposed to said proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the following words:

"Against the issuance of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars of bonds for the purpose of erecting, establishing and equipping a county hospital and health unit."

That said election shall be held at the time and place and location as hereinabove set forth and by the officers duly selected and the polls shall open at eight o'clock a. m. on said date and shall not be closed before seven o'clock p. m. on said date.

Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 as amended and amendments thereunder, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

Passed and approved in open Commissioners Court this 8th day of April, A. D. 1946. (Signed)—Gilbert Smith, County Judge, Jones County, Texas.

Attest: (Signed)—Oma Spraberry, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Jones County, Texas. (Seal). 1c



## POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Jimmy Allred took a few pot-shots at Coke Stevenson the other day about sitting and calculating his time away in the governor's chair. Personally, we think Jimmy has something. Fact of the business, this column is positively not going to string along with any candidate who was linked up in any way with the so-called Texas regulars, nor will we hitch our mule to a candidate's wagon who sits on the fence.

Reading the platform of one candidate for Congress from the 17th District of Texas, you would think he is running against John L. Lewis instead of the five other men who have announced. Fighting labor won't get the job done. Neither will horseback campaigning (for benefit of Otis).

Thanks to Mr. Carpenter of Carpenter's Variety Store at Hamlin for his attitude expressed as to our column. A few more pats on the back and we sho' nuf will start slinging Pot-Shots right and left. Our hat's off, too, to Mrs. Wilson of the book store whose encouraging remarks keep a fellow appreciating good folks.

Since gazing into the crystal, we see numerous "stork" visits to many homes in the surrounding communities, all of which denotes continued dry weather and possible depression; the depression, of course, with the help of Congress.

We see in the Jayton paper that Mr. Wade, long-time editor, is retiring after many years of faithful service. The new publishers are the two Wade brothers, just out of the Army. Good luck, fellows.

It is noticeable that the bigger a man is the more friendly he is. The so-called "snooty" folks are downright ignorant whether they have plenty of dough or are poor as Job's turkey.

Reed Young of Cisco mails us a check for a year's subscription to the Herald. Thanks.

A grain blower is being installed at the railroad tracks by Mr. Smith of Sylvester, who will buy grain in McCaulley this season.

All teachers in McCaulley School have been reelected for another term.

McCaulley Boy Scouts went to Big Spring Scout Jamboree last Thursday

Those making the trip were: James Edward Lawliss, Billie Crater, Ray Lawliss, Howard Lawliss, Howard Fought, Holman Boyd, John Prather, Turner Pope, Bryan Hennington, Charles Prather, Tryas Hicks, Leon Gardner, Russell Kidd, Johnny Wayne Waldrop, George Matt Darden and Paul Waldrop. Roy Hennington was leader on the trip. Good time is reported by the Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lawson and two children of Lubbock visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perryman. Mrs. Lawson is the former Imono Young of this community.

McCaulley Cemetery is in a deplorable condition, weeds are waist high, some graves are sunken to a depth of two feet. Won't the people of our community do something about it?

Last week we reported the birth of three kittens to Kit Sue, and this week it's Gretchen with three more kittens. Aren't there six children somewhere who want cats? Got to get rid of 'em somehow. Hate to go to our grave with "cat murder" on our hands. Writing the Pot-Shots is bad enough.

Neinda came over to McCaulley last Thursday with their two softball teams and went home winners of both games.

Doc Perryman and Guy Kemp had business in Midland one day last week.

The good book speaks of the mark of the beast. The devil leaves his mark in various places. Even Jim Ferguson left his mark, referring, of course, to the highway between Anson and Roby.

Word has come to us that Jack Johnson, formerly of McCaulley and now of Borger, recently underwent major surgery at a Borger hospital and his condition is quite serious at this writing. His wife is the former Maggie Rhoden of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry attended the horse races in San Angelo last Saturday.

Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, Abilene, boosters were in McCaulley last Friday and put on a nice little show for the natives.

It looks as if the road gang is about to start on the highway between Hamlin and McCaulley. After the pavement is completed it will be only a short hop to Hamlin, a suburb of McCaulley.

Clarence (Dad) Clark visited relatives in Girard, Kent County, one day last week.

E. C. Waldrop, Rufus Herbst, Charlie Maberry and George Darden attended the horse races in San Angelo last week-end.

After a 45-day leave, Ernest Hendon has returned to Galveston to be-

gin his new hitch in the Navy. Ernest joined up again for another two years. He saw much action in the war just ended.

A nice rain fell in McCaulley last Sunday, and planting will get underway. Six inches was reported south of town.

L. B. and Luther Maberry left Sunday for Chicago to purchase used cars.

Guy Kemp has been employed by an oil company at Midland.

Mrs. J. W. Rush, operator of the McCaulley Cafe, is visiting relatives in East Texas this week.

Charles and John Prather are the proud owners of a "buckskin" horse colt born Saturday night. Its mother a black saddle mare, is owned by the boys.

If plans work out, a half mile pony race track west of the railroad tracks alongside a landing field for planes will be ready for use in the near future.

C. G. Jackson of Clarksville visited last week in the home of his brother, J. A. Jackson. It seems as if it was the first trip to West Texas for Mr. Jackson, and he likes this country. He couldn't quite figure out how it could cloud up and not rain here. Mr. Jackson should have stayed another day, and he would have seen plenty of rain and hail as well. Sorry we didn't get to meet the visitor from the East. He gets The Herald and seems to keep up with all our "gab" in the Pot-Shots, so states Mrs. Jim Jackson. The Clarksville man's visit was a pleasant surprise to the McCaulley Jacksons.

## McCaulley Methodist Circuit

McCaulley Methodist Church—Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Neinda Methodist Church—Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services first Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Boyd Chapel Methodist Church—Preaching each third Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m. —W. F. Richardson, Pastor.

There once was a gal so used to having things done for her she married a man with five children.

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We were chiding a Californian the other day for bragging about California's 365 days of sunshine, only to have him come back with the remark that perhaps it wasn't exactly true, because in leap year it was 366 days.

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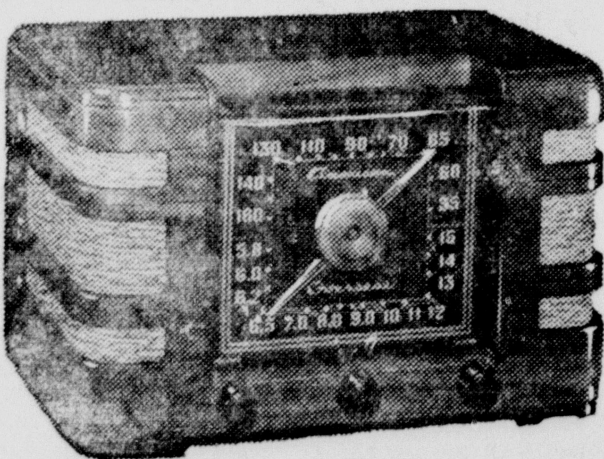
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|             |                             |                   |     |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Spinach     | Gardenside Standard         | No. 2 Can         | 12¢ |
| Peas        | Sweet Extra Standard        | No. 2 Can         | 11¢ |
| Catsup      | Red Hill Tomato Catsup      | 13 1/2-Oz. Bottle | 15¢ |
| Tomatoes    | Indian River Extra Standard | No. 2 Can         | 13¢ |
| Pilchards   | Lifesavers in Tomato Sauce  | 15-Oz. Can        | 11¢ |
| Plain Chili | Van Camp's                  | 15 1/2-Oz. Can    | 25¢ |
| Luncheon    | Rath's Black Hawk           | 12-Oz. Can        | 33¢ |

## FAMINE EMERGENCY SUGGESTION:



Use Fruits instead of pastries for desserts to save wheat for starving people.

|                 |                            |             |     |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Airway Coffee   | 2 1-Lb. Pkgs.              | 41¢         |     |
| Nob Hill Coffee | 1-Lb. Pkg.                 | 23¢         |     |
| Canterbury Tea  | 1/4-Lb. Pkg.               | 22¢         |     |
| Bread           | Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender | 24-Oz. Loaf | 11¢ |
| Corn Starch     | Argo                       | 1-Lb. Pkg.  | 10¢ |
| Post Toasties   |                            | 11-Oz. Pkg. | 9¢  |
| Shoe Polish     | Griffin's Reg. Bot.        |             | 10¢ |
| Pinto Beans     | Cello Pack                 | 1-Lb. Pkg.  | 12¢ |
| Baby Limas      | Cello Pack                 | 1-Lb. Pkg.  | 13¢ |

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| Juice | Blend-O-Gold Orange Grapefruit   | 46-Oz. Can | 43¢ |
| Juice | Blend-O-Gold Orange Grapefruit   | No. 2 Can  | 17¢ |
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| Blackeye Peas | Fresh Tender            | Lb.    | 9¢  |
| Fresh Corn    | Tender Well Filled Ears | 2 Ears | 25¢ |
| White Onions  |                         | Lb.    | 9¢  |

|                  |                     |        |     |
|------------------|---------------------|--------|-----|
| Yellow Onions    | Texas Sweet         | Lb.    | 7¢  |
| Apples           | Washington Winesaps | Lb.    | 14¢ |
| Oranges          | Florida Juicy       | Lb.    | 10¢ |
| Lemons           | Sunkist Large       | Lb.    | 12¢ |
| English Peas     | Fresh Tender        | Lb.    | 13¢ |
| Carrots          | Texas Sweet         | Bun    | 5¢  |
| Broccoli         | Crisp Green         | Lb.    | 21¢ |
| Turnips and Tops |                     | Lb.    | 10¢ |
| Greens           | Mustard or Turnip   | 2 Bun. | 15¢ |
| Lettuce          | California Iceberg  | Lb.    | 10¢ |

## Guaranteed Meats

|            |                              |     |     |
|------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Beef Roast | Shoulder Cuts Grade AA & A   | Lb. | 26¢ |
| Beef Stew  | Short Ribs Lean Meaty        | Lb. | 17¢ |
| Beef Liver | Sliced                       | Lb. | 35¢ |
| Fat Hens   | Dressed and Drawn Oven Ready | Lb. | 45¢ |

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|---------------|--------------|-----|-----|
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| Fresh Catfish |              | Lb. | 59¢ |
| Cheese        | Red Rind     | Lb. | 49¢ |
| Frankfurters  | Skinless     | Lb. | 32¢ |
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